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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 HELEN BRENNAN,

7 Plaintiffs,

8 v.

9 STATE OF NEVADA ex rel LAS VEGAS
10 METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT,
a political subdivision of the State of Nevada;
et al.,

11 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:20-cv-00662-RFB-DJA

ORDER

13 This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Counsel Craig A. Mueller's Motion to
14 Withdraw as Attorney of Record (ECF No. 66), filed on December 6, 2021. Pursuant to Local
15 Rule ("LR") IA 11-6, "[n]o attorney may withdraw after appearing in a case except by leave of
16 Court after notice has been served on the affected client and opposing counsel." See LR IA 11-
17 6(b). Having reviewed the motion, the Court finds that requirements of LR IA 11-6(b) have been
18 met. Mr. Mueller indicates that counsel and Plaintiff have reached an unsolvable impasse
19 regarding communication, evaluation and strategy in this case necessitating his withdrawal. The
20 Court will require that Plaintiff Helen Brennan notify the Court by January 21, 2022 as to her
21 intent to proceed pro se or with other representation. Failure to do so may result in dispositive
22 sanctions

23 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Counsel Craig A. Mueller's Motion to
24 Withdraw as Attorney of Record (ECF No. 66) is **granted**.

25 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff Helen Brennan shall notify the Court as to
26 whether she intends to proceed pro se or retain new counsel by **January 21, 2022**. Failure to
27 notify the Court as to her representation status may subject her to dispositive sanctions, including
28 a recommendation for dismissal of this action.

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court shall add the last known
2 address and telephone number of Plaintiff to the civil docket and send a copy of this Order to
3 Plaintiff's last known address:

4 Helen Brennan

5 61 N. Central St.

6 Peabody, MA 01960

7 603-833-3927

8 DATED: December 20, 2021



DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE